

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 342 new fires reported. Fifteen new large fires (\*) were reported, three each in the Northern California and Southwest Areas, and Eastern Great Basin Areas, two each in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas, and one each in the Western Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Three large fires were contained in the Northern Rockies, Northern California and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Idaho, and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

MAJERUS, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 10 miles south of Roundup, MT in timber and grass. Evacuations are in progress and Highway 87 near Roundup is closed. Very active fire behavior with rapid rates of spread were reported.

BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Black Pulaski, Lodgepole, Hill Coulee, Lost Creek, Square Butte and Chalk fires, is 25 miles north of Jordan, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, juniper, and sagebrush. Several residences are threatened. Weather, steep terrain, and dry fuels continue to hindering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with significant runs, crowning, and torching was observed.

SODA CREEK, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Grass Range, MT in grass and timber. The Crooked Creek resort area is threatened. Moderate fire behavior with running and torching was observed.

FLAT TIRE COMPLEX, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) will assume command today. This fire is 100 miles southwest of Glassgow, MT in pinyon pine, juniper, wheat, and sage. Structures and crops are threatened. Active fire behavior including running, torching, and spotting was reported.

WATT DRAW, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Sage fire. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Ashland, MT in grass, timber and sagebrush. Residences and outbuildings remain threatened. Limited road access is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, rapid rates of spread and spotting was reported.

SAGE, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles northwest of Ashland, MT in timber, grass and understory. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

BUNDY RAILROAD, Billings District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) has been ordered. This fire is eight miles northeast of Worden, MT in timber, grass and sagebrush. Several structures and powerlines remain threatened. Low

humidity and drought conditions continue to hamper containment efforts. Fire activity was limited to interior islands.

PINE RIDGE COMPLEX, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This complex is 30 miles east of Billings, MT in sagebrush and agricultural fields. Scattered ranches, residences, croplands and livestock remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering was observed.

HORTON-HAY, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire started on private land 35 miles southwest of Miles City, MT in ponderosa pine, grass and sagebrush. Several homes, outbuildings, livestock, utility infrastructure and timber remain threatened. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior and isolated torching was reported.

BIRTHDAY 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is ten miles south of St. Xavier, MT in timber. Numerous residences, commercial properties and other buildings remain threatened. Increased activity in the interior was observed.

BUTTE CREEK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is eight miles north of Busby, MT in grass and dead and down timber. Limited access and steep terrain are hindering containment efforts. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MAJERUS	MT	SOS	300	0	UNK	94	1	20	3	0	NR	ST
BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX	MT	MCD	37,602	0	UNK	162	7	6	0	0	NR	BLM
SODA CREEK	MT	LED	23,000	5	7/22	67	2	9	0	0	NR	BLM
* FLAT TIRE COMPLEX	MT	CMR	11,000	NR	UNK	14	0	4	0	0	NR	FWS
WATT DRAW	MT	MCD	17,550	60	7/21	450	8	33	0	0	400K	BLM
SAGE	MT	NCA	1,069	92	7/18	38	2	0	0	4	35K	BIA
BUNDY RAILROAD	MT	BID	80,000	75	UNK	433	12	29	4	1	1.2M	BLM
PINE RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	SOS	121,210	90	7/18	314	4	40	3	0	1.6M	ST
HORTON-HAY	MT	EAS	23,000	80	7/18	263	3	30	1	0	700K	PRI
BIRTHDAY 2	MT	CRA	6,194	70	UNK	179	2	10	1	2	NR	BIA
BUTTE CREEK	MT	NCA	200	95	7/18	42	2	0	0	0	50K	BLM
KING MOUNTAIN	MT	MCD	234	100	---	21	1	0	0	0	20K	BLM

MCD - Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TWENTY MILE, Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Douglas, WY in grass, sage, juniper, and ponderosa pine. Commercial property including a radio tower, pumping station, and natural gas well are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, running, and torching was observed.

BUFFALO CREEK COMPLEX, Wyoming State Forestry. This fire started on county land three miles north of Leiter, WY in grass and sage. No further information was reported.

VALENTINE, Nebraska Department of Forestry (GPC Area). This fire is north of Valentine, NE in timber. Utility infrastructure, and a communications tower remain threatened. Evacuations have been ordered for the north end of Valentine. Torching and crowning were reported.

THORN DIVIDE COMPLEX, Crook County. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Devils Tower National Monument, WY in timber and grass. Several residences, powerlines, timber, grazing land, and the National Monument remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in timber. Two buildings remain threatened. Increased acreage is due to both fire growth and better mapping. Running, crowning, torching, and spotting were reported.

FT. PIERRE COMPLEX, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Area (GPC Area). This fire is 10 miles east of Ft. Pierre, SD in grass and brush. Several residences and other buildings are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

BLAIR, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Area (GPC Area). This fire is 15 miles east of Howes, SD in short grass. Two residences are threatened. Moderate fire behavior with rapid spread was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TWENTY MILE	WY	CAD	6,000	10	7/21	258	5	24	2	0	NR	BLM
BUFFALO CREEK COMPLEX	WY	CPX	26,000	NR	UNK	20	0	5	0	0	NR	CNTY
VALENTINE	NE	NES	700	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	7	NR	ST
THORN DIVIDE COMPLEX	WY	CRX	14,911	85	7/18	839	18	86	7	1	2.8M	CNTY
LITTLE VENUS - WFU	WY	SHF	6,712	N/A	N/A	60	2	0	3	0	200K	FS
FT. PIERRE COMPLEX	SD	SDS	1,800	20	UNK	64	0	19	0	0	30K	ST
* BLAIR	SD	SDS	715	90	UNK	5	0	4	0	0	1K	ST

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DOG VALLEY, Fish Lake National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) will assume command today. This fire is three miles east of Cove Fort, UT in grass, sage, pinyon pine, juniper, and oak. Two residences and a historical site are threatened. Structure protection is in place for Cove Fort community. Interstate 15 is closed. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running, torching and spotting was observed.

OAK CITY CANYON, South Central Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is two miles southeast of Oak City, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, grass, sage, and oak brush. Numerous residences and a

campground are threatened. Weather and steep terrain are impeding containment. Very active fire behavior with running, torching, and spotting was reported.

RANCH, Southwest Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is nine miles northeast of Leeds, UT in cheatgrass, brush, and pinyon juniper. Several residences, powerlines, and a cell tower are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed with running and torching in steep terrain.

SPRINGS, Moab District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Woodside, UT in timber. Steep, rough terrain is limiting containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping, and spotting was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 25 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Active fire behavior with single tree and group torching was observed. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. A structure protection plan is in place for Taylor Ranch. Creeping and backing fire were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* DOG VALLEY	UT	FIF	9,500	0	UNK	121	2	26	1	0	NR	FS
* OAK CITY CANYON	UT	SCS	4,188	0	UNK	123	4	6	1	3	NR	ST
RANCH	UT	SWS	3,500	5	7/23	263	7	29	0	0	NR	ST
SPRINGS	UT	MOD	200	0	UNK	18	0	3	1	0	NR	BLM
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	503	N/A	N/A	15	0	2	0	0	9K	FS
* DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	600	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
JIM CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	540	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
DRILL HOLE- WFU	UT	DIF	300	N/A	N/A	6	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

DIF – Dixie National Forest

BTF – Bridger Teton National Forest

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JACKASS, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) has been ordered. This fire is 80 miles southeast of Reno, NV and eight miles northeast of Walker, CA in hardwood litter and pinyon juniper. Weather and heavy fuel are hampering containment. Several residences and buildings, powerlines, and Highway 338 and are threatened. Evacuation of Desert Creek Campground is in effect. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

BALLY, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles northeast of Barley, NV in brush, slash, pinyon pine and juniper. No further information was received.

TROY PEAK, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles north of Adaven, NV in pinyon, alpine fir, and slash. Steep rocky terrain, and heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* JACKASS	NV	HTF	1,000	0	7/21	92	3	11	1	0	100K	FS
BALLY	NV	ELD	850	90	UNK	24	1	1	0	0	NR	BLM
TROY PEAK	NV	ELD	500	NR	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
LUSETTI - WFU	NV	ELD	2,214	N/A	N/A	106	4	7	0	0	NR	BLM

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HEART, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Command Team (Molumby) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southwest of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. Wildlife habitat and cultural resources are threatened. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity limited fire activity to creeping and smoldering.

MILLARD COMPLEX, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker), the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), the Forest Service, and the Riverside County Fire Department is in place. This complex, comprised of the State, Jump Off, For Sure and Millard fires, is seven miles north of Cabazon, CA in chaparral and conifer. Residences, a repeater site, and hunting lodge remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Increase in acreage is largely due to continuing burn out operations.

SAWTOOTH COMPLEX, San Bernardino Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A Unified Command has been established between a CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Henson) and the Forest Service. This complex is two miles east of Yucca Valley, CA, in chaparral and has merged with the Millard Complex. Numerous residences and a portion of Highway 38 remain threatened. An evacuation order for the Rim Rock area remains effect for the general public, landowners will be allowed to enter. An increase in relative humidity continues to moderate fire activity.

MAGGIE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is eight miles north of Camp Nelson, CVA in red fir. Smoldering fire was reported. The fire is in monitor status.

TAMARACK, Sequoia National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 14 miles northeast of Camp Nelson, CA in brush and conifer needle cast. Slow rate of spread was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HEART	CA	BDF	800	NR	UNK	427	4	30	1	0	534K	FS
MILLARD COMPLEX	CA	BDF	24,210	49	UNK	901	20	21	24	0	7.3M	FS

SAWTOOTH COMPLEX	CA	BDU	61,700	85	7/18	1,700	57	71	13	221	13.8M	ST
* MAGGIE	CA	SQF	200	NR	UNK	33	1	0	0	0	80K	FS
* TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	210	N/A	N/A	38	1	0	1	0	60K	FS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CANYON, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles west of Patterson, CA in chaparral. Several residences, ranches, rangelands, watersheds and Henry Coe State Park remain threatened. Difficult access, and steep terrain and windy conditions continue to hinder containment. The fire continues to burn actively within the perimeter, with a high potential for further ignition, torching and spotting. Burn out operations continue.

GREASE, Plumas National Forest. A Type 2 Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles north of Beckwourth, CA in brush and timber. Evacuation of Conklin Park Campground remains in effect. Interior burning and minimal spotting were reported.

GEYSERS, Mendocino Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). This three miles north of Cloverdale, CA in grass and woodland. Moderate rates of spread, spotting and slope driver runs were reported.

CARIBOU, Klamath National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 10 miles southeast of Cecilville, CA in logging slash. Group torching and short range spotting were reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CANYON	CA	SCU	34,217	95	7/18	1,883	56	139	11	16	12.9M	ST
GREASE	CA	PNF	400	60	7/20	251	12	25	4	0	500K	FS
* GEYSERS	CA	MEU	321	50	7/18	162	3	24	2	0	20K	ST
YOLLA BOLLY COMPLEX – WFU	CA	MNF	1,247	N/A	N/A	85	3	0	1	0	1.0M	FS
* CARIBOU - WFU	CA	KNF	100	N/A	N/A	10	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* SKYWAY	CA	BTU	440	100	---	9	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

MNF – Mendocino National Forest

BTU – Butte Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stegmier) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in heavy logging slash. Residences and commercial structures are threatened. Extreme fire behavior caused by heavy fuel loads was reported.

TURTLE LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource

objectives. The fire is burning 15 miles east of Ely, MN in heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with surface spread, short range spotting, and scattered group torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	11,200	NR	7/31	121	3	5	1	0	30K	MN
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	1,100	N/A	N/A	59	2	0	0	0	100K	FS

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SOWATS, Kaibab National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Jacobs Lake, AZ in ponderosa pine and pinyon juniper. Cultural resources are threatened. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and isolated torching was reported.

RIM, Truxton Canon Agency. This fire is 15 miles south of the Grand Canyon Resort, on the Hualapai Reservation in sagebrush, grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Rough terrain is hindering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with torching and spotting was reported.

THUMB, Truxton Canon Agency. This fire is 24 miles northwest of the Grand Canyon in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

WEST, El Malpais National Monument. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 23 miles south of Grants, NM in timber, grass, and understory. Active fire behavior with torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* SOWATS	AZ	KNF	566	15	7/20	27	0	7	0	0	50K	FS
* RIM	AZ	TCA	300	0	UNK	12	0	3	0	0	NR	BIA
* THUMB	AZ	TCA	140	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
WEST – WFU	WA	EMP	140	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

### NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Single and group tree torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TIN PAN – WFU	WA	OWF	321	N/A	N/A	33	0	0	0	0	231K	FS

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SPIKE BOX RANCH COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Guthries, TX in juniper and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping was observed.

LEWIS CANYON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Abilene, TX in juniper, oak and mesquite. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SPIKE BOX RANCH COMPLEX	TX	TXS	4,250	90	7/20	19	0	0	2	0	50K	ST
LEWIS CANYON	TX	TXS	1,258	90	7/18	10	0	2	0	0	35K	ST
LINDSEY BAY	FL	FNF	1,073	100	---	14	0	2	2	0	400K	FS

FNF – National Forests in Florida

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For eastern Montana due to a dry cool front passage with wind shift, hot and dry conditions, and for the possibility of isolated dry thunderstorms that may create dangerous fire growth conditions. For portions of the central Snake River Plain for strong west winds and low relative humidity.

**Fire Weather Watch:** For southern and northeast Wyoming into South Dakota due to winds, dry fuels, dry relative humidity, hot temperatures, and isolated dry lightning. For western North Dakota due to a dry cool front passage with wind shift, hot and dry conditions, and for the possibility of isolated dry thunderstorms that may create dangerous fire growth conditions. For northwest and west central Utah for dry lightning.

**Weather Discussion:** A strong high pressure ridge continues over the west. However, a cold front will be moving across Montana and into the Dakotas for gusty winds over the Northern Rockies, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Monsoon moisture will be spreading northward into central California and the Great Basin for increasing thunderstorm activity. High pressure will prevail over the western Great Lakes. For western North Dakota due to dry cool front passage with wind shift, hot and dry conditions and possibility of isolated dry thunderstorms may create dangerous fire growth conditions.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Northern Rockies</b> A dry cool front will move across eastern Montana and North Dakota. Expect gusty winds behind the front. Skies will again be mostly clear with hot and dry conditions.	West of divide: 75 to 85 East of divide: 90 to 95 North Dakota: 90 to 100.	West of divide: 15 to 25%. East of divide: 15 to 25%. North Dakota: 15% to 25%.	West of divide: West 5 to 10 mph. East of divide: Northwest 10 to 20 mph with local gusts to 25. North Dakota: South 10 to 20 mph. Becoming west by Tues evening.
<b>Southern California</b> Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over the	85 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 100 to 105 upper deserts. 110 to 115 lower deserts.	40 to 60% coastal areas 20 to 30% valleys 20 to 30% mountains 10 to 20% deserts	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.

mountains and deserts, mostly dry over the Sierra and Inyo.			
<b>Rocky Mountains</b> Scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms to the Colorado mountains (especially central and south), with isolated dry storms in the lower elevations of western Colorado into southern Wyoming. Isolated dry thunderstorms are also possible in northern Wyoming and the Black Hills.	95 to 100 at lower elevations, except up to 105 across the plains states, and 80s in the mountains.	10% to 20% most locations, except 20% to 35% in the higher terrain and the far eastern sections of the Rocky Mountain Area.	The strongest winds are expected to be 12 to 22 mph from the south across the plains states into northeast Colorado, and from the west at 10 to 20 mph with some gusts to 25 mph in southern/central Wyoming.
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and breezy along the Snake River Plain. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms over western Wyoming. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy. Widely scattered dry thunderstorms in the west. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated valley thunderstorms and scattered mountain thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 67 to 85 mountains, 86 to 95 valleys. Northern Utah: 78 to 88 mountains, 89 to 104 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 78 to 92 mountains, 93 to 107 valleys, 105 to 113 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 23% mountains, 10 to 17% valleys. Northern Utah: 15 to 20% mountains, 7 to 14% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 27% mountains, 7 to 19% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 10 to 15 mph gusting to 35 mph along the Upper Snake River Plain. Northern Utah: southwest 5 to 15 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 5 to 15 with higher gusts near thunderstorms.
<b>Northern California</b> Mostly sunny. Areas of low clouds and patchy fog near the coast.	60s and 70s coast, 80s and 90s mountains, to 110 warmest interior valleys.	7 to 17% driest inland areas.	Coast and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest, southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 27 mph. Elsewhere, southeast to southwest 6 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Mostly sunny with isolated to scattered thunderstorms south of a line from Lake Tahoe in the west to southern Elko county in the east. Some rainfall is likely across the south but further north the storms will be mostly dry.	Northern valleys: 92 to 106. Southern valleys: 96 to 114. Northern mountains: 79 to 95. Southern mountains: 83 to 91.	Northern valleys: 7 to 17%. Southern valleys: 9 to 19%. Northern mountains: 10 to 24%. Southern mountains: 10 to 15%.	South to west at 5 to 15 mph with stronger gusts near thunderstorms.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Scattered showers and storms across northeastern Illinois, northern Indiana, Pennsylvania, and the Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	78 to 85 over the northern Great Lakes. 85 to 93 over the rest of the Great Lakes. 88 to 98 elsewhere.	28 to 33% over the west central and northern Minnesota. 33 to 43% across the rest of the Great Lakes, Iowa, and northern portions of Illinois and Indiana. Greater than 43% elsewhere.	South winds increasing to 17 to 27 mph across the western two-thirds of Minnesota and western Iowa. South to southeast winds increasing to 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon across the eastern one-third of Minnesota, western Wisconsin, eastern Iowa, and western parts of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Northwest</b>			

A few clouds west of the Cascades. Otherwise sunny.	West of Cascades: Generally 65 to 75 in the north and 75 to 90 in the south. East of Cascades: mostly 70s and 80s locally in the 90s.	West of Cascades: 40% to 65% except 20 to 30% south interior. East of Cascades: 20% to 35% north and 10% to 20% south.	East of Cascades: west to northwest 8 to 16 mph. West of Cascades: west 6 to 12 mph.
<b>Southwest</b> Mostly sunny eastern half of the region. Partly cloudy across the western half with scattered thunderstorms in Arizona and western New Mexico.	93 to near 110 lower elevations. 75 to 90 in the higher terrain.	15% to 20% most lower elevations, 20% to 35% higher elevations.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph in Arizona. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph New Mexico and west Texas. Erratic and gusty in and around storms.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information reported.			



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**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			58	7	70
	ACRES	1	15			82	2	100
Northern California	FIRES	4				16	1	21
	ACRES	2				31,621	331	31,954
Southern California	FIRES					10	4	14
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	1	1		9	8	24
	ACRES	3	15,980	11,000		21,175	4	48,162
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4			10	6	21
	ACRES	0	3,003			414	8,026	11,443
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12				6	18
	ACRES		102				987	1,089
Southwest	FIRES	11	2	1		5	38	57
	ACRES	450	1	1,000		3	586	2,040
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		2	2	3	15
	ACRES		6		1	1	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					22	14	36
	ACRES					8	7	15
Southern Area	FIRES					57	8	65
	ACRES					494	20	514
TOTAL	FIRES	22	31	2	2	190	95	342
	ACRES	456	19,107	12,000	1	53,800	9,964	95,328

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	218		251
	ACRES	67	2,935	81,123	1,542	32,519		118,186
Northwest	FIRES	132	156	25	14	630	462	1,419
	ACRES	631	21,448	212	8	8,274	2,371	32,944
Northern California	FIRES	88	30	5	11	1,619	386	2,139
	ACRES	193	4,035	25	1	11,429	7,530	23,213
Southern California	FIRES	71	46	4	21	1,214	335	1,691
	ACRES	303	2,701	2	3,858	50,232	57,029	114,125
Northern Rockies	FIRES	567	26	31	3	416	277	1,320
	ACRES	10,480	77,159	21,393	223	147,332	9,469	266,056
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	403	5	15	394	194	1,041
	ACRES	312	138,226	18	17,635	74,834	9,926	240,951
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	358	18	11	74	59	525
	ACRES	28	199,594	24,036	5	57,907	3,875	285,445
Southwest	FIRES	747	291	8	111	2,038	1,258	4,453
	ACRES	13,509	30,561	1,603	6,812	497,384	137,174	687,043
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	727	335	45	34	588	366	2,095
	ACRES	7,808	4,472	2,094	65	168,455	12,755	195,649
Eastern Area	FIRES	477		34	58	10,284	524	11,377
	ACRES	5,744		829	256	73,436	13,342	93,607
Southern Area	FIRES	1,011		160	50	36,262	903	38,386
	ACRES	158,715		15,412	5,685	2,073,216	46,516	2,299,544
TOTAL	FIRES	3,860	1,661	344	331	53,737	4,764	64,697
	ACRES	197,790	481,131	146,747	36,090	3,195,018	299,987	4,356,763

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>46,912</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,479,710</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						220	220
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	221	221

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		6		7
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,652	34,882
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	20	6	3	5	52	92
	ACRES	1,611	2,886	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,577
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	26	21	5	7		98	157
	ACRES	3,888	13,270	8,456	3,181		49,538	78,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		501	35	1,562	149	2,287
	ACRES	15,175		58,053	4,959	77,313	29,049	184,549
Southern Area	FIRES	22		165	56	14,924	830	15,997
	ACRES	6,639		73,015	27,490	943,668	667,326	1,718,138
TOTAL	FIRES	157	236	985	129	16,570	1,909	19,986
	ACRES	38,229	40,019	226,276	47,837	1,028,700	866,475	2,247,536

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				12			12
Northwest	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,337	1,337
Southern California	FIRES				14		4	18
	ACRES				22		411	433
Northern Rockies	FIRES				4		12	16
	ACRES				0		124	124
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					28	29
	ACRES	105					6,473	6,578
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		2			4
	ACRES		2,378		150			2,528
Southwest	FIRES				5		26	31
	ACRES				1,656		35,754	37,410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1		6	9
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						24	24
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,793	4,793
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	30	0	86	121
	ACRES	105	2,378	0	1,840	0	49,045	53,368

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	0	1,212	105,725
Yukon Territory	0	6,543	58	55,441
Alberta	9	2	1,447	113,316
Northwest Territory	4	34	56	3,044
Saskatchewan	4	0	401	1,068,528
Manitoba	4	51	408	69,887
Ontario	26	954	731	11,472
Quebec	5	106	543	127,467
Newfoundland	0	0	60	2,916
New Brunswick	1	0	266	403
Nova Scotia	0	0	198	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	80	11,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>1,571,565</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	2	2								
Northwest	8	6	7	25	3	3			57	32
Northern California	33	61	62	172	8	15	1		111	252
Southern California	62	47	91	76	49	14	3		225	325
Northern Rockies	46	2	76	121	6	8	6		316	121
Eastern Great Basin	11	4	58	44	8		2		57	5
Western Great Basin	12	7	28	9	7				18	
Southwest			6	5	1				24	1
Rocky Mountain	21	6	27	133	9	7	3		136	200
Eastern Area	4	1		12	2	1			54	32
Southern Area	1		2	2	3	2			30	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>976</b>

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